Government has also introduced a Judges (Inquiry) Bill, 2006 in the Lok Sabha on 19.12.2006 which envisages setting up of a National Judicial Council to examine the complaints against Judges of the Supreme Court and the High Courts. The Bill is currently being examined by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee. There is no proposal at present to bring any Constitution Amendment Bill in this regard.

(e) There is no proposal to set up National Judicial Pay Commission.

Supreme Court's verdict on laws placed in Ninth schedule

60. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent Supreme Court verdict holds that all laws in the Ninth schedule are subject to judicial review;

(b) whether Government have analysed the implications of the verdict;

(c) if so, details thereof;

(d) whether, Government contemplate a new legislation in this regard; and

(e) if so, Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Government is analysing the judgement and will take appropriate decision as to whether any new legislation will be required in this regard.

Policy on captive mining

†61. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee constituted by the Planning Commission has recommended that the captive iron ore mines should be allotted to the steel plants established by 1st July, 2006.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.